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Favorite recipes sought by Jubilee Committee
Black Gold Jubilee Committee members are planning a community cookbook as part of this year's festivities. Carrying out the *Celebration of the American Family* theme, the book will feature family favorite recipes. The Jubilee is set for April 19.

Jubilee Chair Sue Teets says, "The cookbook is just one of many activities planned to recognize the family. We hope all of our good cooks in the Glades will submit recipes and tell us a little something about how each recipe became a family favorite."

Family favorite recipes may be submitted in the categories of appetizers, breads, soups, salads, vegetables, entrees, and desserts. Recipe forms are available at City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, and The Sun. All recipes should be submitted by January 31 to Black Gold Jubilee, P.O. Box 1774, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

For further information, contact Sue Teets at 996-0100 or Brenda Bunting at 996-4404.

Pancake Supper
Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Pahokee is hosting their annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The event will be at the church, located at 1020 East Main Street, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.
The meal is available for a \$4 donation. For more information, call 924-5337.

Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd
A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee.

Community Worship Service is Saturday
The Belle Glade Youth Praise Band will perform a Community Youth Worship Service on Saturday, Jan. 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. A drama team from Georgia will also be performing. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.

Winter Fun
Youth interested in afternoon programs including flag football, tennis, pick-up basketball and other games are invited to join the Belle Glade Recreation Department for some afternoon fun. Hours are from 3 to 5:30 p.m.
For more information contact the Recreation Department at 996-0100.

Children welcome
Lutheran Ministries of Florida, PEPI Head Start, is recruiting and accepting applications for three and four year old children.
All are welcome, including children with disabilities and there are no fees. The center is located at 200 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call 996-1718.



Marching with a purpose...These gentlemen marched in honor of civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a parade held in his honor January 20.

District approves first purchase of non-STA land for Everglades Restoration

The Governing Board of the South Florida Water management District approved the first purchase of land within the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) that will be used as a Water management Area (WMA). Unlike the Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs) that will be used to clean farm water runoff for Everglades restoration, the concept of creating WMAs offers water storage opportunities that are critical to the future restoration of the Everglades ecosystem.

The purchase, made Jan. 16, consists of 1233.18 acres of sod farm, adjacent to STA -2, known as the Carroll property. The purchase price is \$3,043,000. Funds for the purchase will come equally from the District and from the Federal Farm Bill approved by Congress.

Support for creation of the WMAs is consistent with the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 directing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop a plan to reduce the loss of fresh water from the Everglades.

Additional support has come from the Governor's Commission For A Sustainable South Florida.

Location of the Water Management Areas would be adjacent to STAs and enable excess runoff from EAA farm fields and Lake Oke-

chobee discharges during the wet season to be stored for use during the dry season. Dry season discharges for ecosystem restoration would require the water to pass through the STA to be cleaned of stormwater pollutants before release into the ecosystem. Until needed, the Carroll property will continue to be leased by the District and generate revenue from sod farming.

The District and our federal partners at the Department of Interior have cooperated to make this concept a reality," said Samuel E. Poole III, executive director of the District. "For the first time we will have a way to store water within the EAA and to enhance the environment using a concept similar to the East Coast Buffer."

The District has already begun using Farm Bill funds to make land purchases in the East Coast Buffer. The buffer runs along the western portions of Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties to protect the water supply and enhance the environment from urban sprawl.

In a separate purchase approval with the same owner, the Governing Board authorized the acquisition of 480 acres that will become part of STA -2. Sale price is \$2,118,000 and money for the purchase will come from the Agricultural Privilege Tax.



CUTTING THE RIBBON...The Pahokee Youth Development Center was officially opened and dedicated after the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon. Lt. Governor Buddy MacKay had the honors of cutting the ribbon.

U.S. Sugar Corporation announces plans to add sugar refinery

Expansion will provide 170 new jobs for Glades farming area

U.S. Sugar Corporation plans to build a sugar refinery at the Clewiston mill, adding fully integrated refining capabilities to its current raw sugar operations. The new facilities, which are expected to begin operations in early 1998, will produce raw and refined sugar and will be among the first in the nation to have this capability.

"We will be able to produce raw or refined sugar at the same facility, depending on market demand," said J. Nelson Fairbanks, president and CEO of U.S. Sugar. "This is an undertaking quite unlike other refining operations in the country, and we will have the ability to manufacture raw sugar, white sugar or both as justified by market conditions."

The refinery is scheduled to be in operation in the 1998 crop year and is expected to generate an additional 170 jobs for our farming area.

U.S. Sugar spokesperson Judy Sanchez said, "Our timing for building a refinery was influenced by the declining profitability of producing raw sugar. Prices for raw sugar have not increased in over a decade, while the cost of making raw sugar has continued to rise. Our decision to become involved in refining sugar was also driven by the increasing domestic demand for refined sugar."

"We believe there will be a shortage of refining capacity in the cane sugar sector of American sugar production by the time our refinery begins commercial operations," Sanchez said. "The average increase in domestic consumption of sugar over the last 10 years has been about 162,000 tons per year. We believe that demand will remain strong in the future. The refinery will be sized to absorb increased demand over the years."

U.S. Sugar is experienced with constructing and operating fully integrated processing operations, Sanchez said.

She notes its Southern Gardens Citrus subsidiary operates one of the largest and most efficient groves and citrus processing facilities in the country. This processing facility, the most modern in Florida, has expanded from 7.8 million boxes a year to 13 million boxes over three years as demand for juice and production of oranges has increased.

"We want to apply the same integrated, quality based approach in sugar production that has proven successful in our citrus operations," she said. "Americans demand the highest quality sugar in the world, and we expect to provide that. Americans also benefit from some of the cheapest sugar prices in the developed world. The average retail price for a pound of sugar in the U.S. is 41 cents a pound. The retail price of a pound of sugar in European countries, such as France, averages 53 cents a pound and for specialty sugars can be as high as \$1.75 a pound."

Two arrested in abduction and murder of local man

By Patty Brant

Caloosa Belle Editor

Officers from six agencies are working to piece together the mystery of a decapitated corpse found last week buried in a shallow grave in Glades County.

Because it is believed the murder took place at a site in Hendry County, the Hendry County Sheriff's Department is heading up the investigation. Glades and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Departments, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the State Attorney's Office and State Fire Marshal are collaborating on the case.

Hendry County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Grady Johnson said his department was notified of the abduction, which occurred in Palm Beach County, by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11.

From information provided by Palm Beach County officers, Hendry County investigators developed leads on suspects through interviews, uncovering information as to the probable location of the missing man and also the possible scene of the homicide.

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"Our vision becomes a reality,"

Ramon Horta, Mayor of Pahokee

Pahokee welcomes Youth Development Center

By Stephanie Schneider

Friday, January 17, a 350-bed, male youthful offender facility opened its doors to the public for the first time to offer guided tours of the facility in a dedication ceremony.

This youth offender facility is like a prison and a nurturing, educational classroom rolled in one. It gives young offenders a second chance that might have not been available for them before this facility was opened.

Pahokee Youth Development Center's goal is to be able to help mold the offenders into productive members of their community and prevent future victims of crime, not just lock them away from society for a set amount of time.

The Youth Development Center has provided 244 new jobs of which 122 employees are from the Glades area. Having a job at the Pahokee Youth Development means being a role model to the community.

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Deadly Twisters

By Mike Lyons

Meteorology is an inexact science.

That's a nice way of saying that weather forecasters often make mistakes. Sometimes, however, meteorologists know exactly what tomorrow's weather will be like.

On April 2, 1974, forecasters at the Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City knew precisely what was going to happen on April 3. They knew that the next day would bring severe thunderstorms and tornadoes to much of the country.

Cold, Arctic air was producing snow in the Rockies. Warm, muggy air was streaming north from the Gulf of Mexico. And, the jet stream, with its 100 mph winds, was blowing from Texas to New England.

It was a perfect set-up for severe weather. The meteorologists knew it was going to be serious. They were right.

Over the next 24 hours, thunderstorms produced 127 tornadoes in 11 states. It was the largest, most damaging tornado outbreak in United States history. It became known as the Super Outbreak.

The Red Cross estimated that 27,590 families suffered some kind of loss due to the storms. Three hundred fifteen people were killed. Over 6,000 people were injured.

Some of the tornadoes in the Super Outbreak were among the strongest ever recorded. Winds in at least six of the



Mike Lyons

twisters topped 261 mph.

The hardest hit town was Xenia, Ohio, a small community about 16 miles east of Dayton. A huge tornado - half a mile wide - smashed homes and businesses, lifted freight trains high into the air and tossed two school buses through the wall of the local high school.

Thankfully, these massive eruptions of severe weather are rare. Large tornado outbreaks are even more uncommon here in Florida. This, despite the fact that the Sunshine State ranks high in tornado frequency.

In some years, we experience more tornadoes than any other state. In the decade of the 1980s, for example, Florida reported 553 tornadoes, second only to Texas. Still, most of our twisters are weak, short-lived storms usually dissipating within ten minutes. And, nearly all of our tornadoes are isolated events, just like the weak tornado that hit West Palm

Beach late last Thursday night.

Our most famous tornado outbreak occurred in March of 1993, the "Storm of the Century." Generally recognized as the most severe cold front in the history of South Florida, this storm produced 27 tornadoes in eight hours, claiming 26 lives. Winds reached 110 mph in Franklin County and 83 mph in Vero Beach.

Bart Hagemeyer, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Melbourne, just completed a study of Florida tornadoes. Hagemeyer, examining the period from 1950 to 1994, counted 998 days in which the state reported a tornado.

"Tornado outbreaks are rare," Hagemeyer said. "I only found 35 days that fit my outbreak criteria." Hagemeyer defines a tornado outbreak as four tornadoes developing in four hours or less.

His study revealed that March and April are the most likely time for a tornado outbreak. "The cold fronts tend to be stronger during those months," Hagemeyer said. "We've never had an outbreak in July or August because cold fronts are uncommon during that period."

While tornado outbreaks are unusual in Florida, they are relatively easy to forecast. Like those meteorologists working on April 2, 1974, today we know exactly when the weather is going to be very bad.



CELEBRATING A DREAM...These children have great seats for the Martin Luther King, Jr. parade on Monday. They are from left to right, Desmonds Moreland, Tommy Moreland, Jr., Hargest King, Jr. and Roneisha Tarver.

Got Cookies?

Girl Scout Cookies go on sale Jan. 23

One of the best days of the year isn't even an official holiday. It's the opening day of the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. From January 23 through February 10, Girl Scouts from local troops will be selling Girl Scout Cookies door-to-door and at locations throughout the community. This year there are eight delicious Girl Scout Cookie varieties, including three new items: Reduced Fat Iced Ginger Daisies, Five World Cinnamons and Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Creams. They join the line-up of perennial favorites like Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich and Caramel Delites. The cost of the cookies is \$3 per box.

"Girl Scout Cookies are an American tradition," says Sandra Patton, executive director of Palm Glades Girl Scout Council. "We are proud to be part of this annual event. Girl Scout Cookies got their start during the 1920s, when Girl

Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low began working with girls to bake and sell cookies. In fact, the first documented council-wide sale of commercially baked cookies took place in Philadelphia in 1934." Today, it's hard to find a person that hasn't sampled Girl Scout Cookies. Research shows that Thin Mints are the most popular variety, accounting for about 25% of all Girl Scout Cookies sold. When given the opportunity, the average household purchases about five boxes each season.

"The cookie sale is an important part of Girl Scouting, because it teaches girls important life skills such as how to set goals, handle money responsibly and work with others," says Patton.

With nearly 3.5 million members worldwide, Girl Scouts of the USA is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Its sole focus is to meet the special needs of girls from diverse racial, ethnic,

socioeconomic and religious backgrounds, developing their self-esteem and helping them become caring, resourceful citizens of tomorrow. Palm Glades Girl Scout Council, Inc. serves over 9,000 girls in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry counties.

All proceeds of the sale benefit Girl Scouting in our local communities. Some of the council activities and projects that are funded by the cookie sale include financial aid, leadership and citizenship training, camp maintenance and support services for adult volunteers. The cookie sale also provides troops with discretionary money for "extras" such as service projects, camping equipment, trips and special activities.

For more information about the Girl Scout Cookie Sale or Girl Scouting in your area, please call the Palm Glades Girl Scout Council at 561-582-5362 or 800-432-1453.

How much time he gains who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does or thinks, but only at what he does himself, to make it just and holy.

—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus



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Healthy Eating Habits

By Paula Swaford, RN

Now that the holidays are over with for a few weeks, and you are wondering where all those extra pounds came from, you are realizing that adjustments will have to be made regarding your individual dietary habits for the coming year. Although Americans, as a rule, have altered their eating habits drastically in the past 20 years, they don't necessarily have healthier eating habits. The grocery stores and supermarkets are filled with exotic foods our forefathers never heard of or could afford.

One of the age groups in society that has a continual problem with obtaining affordable, nutritious foods is the elderly population, in general. It's a known fact that well-nourished older people feel better, recover faster from illnesses, spend less time in the hospital and may well be able to live independently longer than older people who don't eat well. As we age we may lose some of our ability to taste, smell and see, as well as having more difficulty in preparing food due to illness, arthritis or loss of sight. Losing natural teeth makes chewing more difficult, as well as the loss of gum tissue that leads to ill-fitting dentures. All these factors incorporated with the socioeconomic problems of cooking for one or two, eating alone, being on a fixed income and having chronic health problems that may interfere with diet and food preparation combine into a specific set of problems that need to be addressed.

We know that the process of aging causes changes to occur in the body that affect overall nutrition. There may be less absorption of nutrients in the gastro-intestinal system and a greater excretion of nutrients as they leave the body. This



Paula Swaford, RN

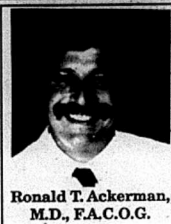
means that you need to take in more nutrients in the diet to absorb the same amount of needed vitamins, minerals, etc. The elderly have a lesser need for high-caloric foods due to their decrease in overall metabolism. So, the bottom line is this: the elderly need to eat nutrient-dense foods that provide vitamins and minerals without too many calories. These types of foods include fruit, vegetables, plain breads and cereals (as opposed to pastries and other high-fat, high-sugar baked goods), low-fat dairy products, lean meats and low-fat meat substitutes such as beans, peas, lentils, fish, eggs and low-fat cheese. These foods should be the basis of your daily diet.

Nutrients such as calcium

and iron are important to maintain in the body. As we age we sometimes lose the ability to digest the sugar found in milk, known as lactose. If you are black or oriental, you are more likely to be lactose intolerant than if you are white. Besides milk and dairy products, calcium can be found in dark green leafy vegetables, broccoli, pinto beans, salmon and sardines. Most foods contain only small amounts of iron, so it is important to eat many sources of iron to get enough. We all know that red meat is the best source of iron, but also the most costly. Whole-grain breads and cereals, dry beans and some fruits and vegetables contain iron and also fiber, which is important for elimination.

Next week I want to discuss the concept of shared meals and the challenges of cooking for one or two, as well as the diet problems of the chronically ill elderly population. Hypertension, Diabetes and heart disease lend their own special restrictions to an already existing dietary dilemma.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.



Ronald T. Ackerman, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Q: I recently went to my doctor because of a problem I have been having with persistent discharge. He treated me with a cream, but now it's back again. What should I do? It's very upsetting.

Signed, B.A.M.



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having any pelvic pains, itching or burning, fever, and chills? These symptoms may indicate a more serious problem. But do not worry, it can be treated when an accurate diagnosis is made.

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Where's the police blotter?

"I want to know. First it was the Pahokee criminal report missing, now it's the Belle Glade criminal report missing."

Why can't we show who gets arrested for what? Because they don't make any arrests, or what is the problem?

What is Belle Glade and Pahokee's police departments doing?

Thank you.

Editor's response: Thank you for calling. The Belle Glade Police Blotter runs on Page 5 every week. Last week, due to a time delay in getting the information, it did not make the Jan. 16 edition.

We have had problems getting the blotter from Pahokee and South Bay, but we will try again. We realize many of our readers like to know this information.

Short children too often viewed as handicapped

By Scott Adams
University of Florida News

The availability and aggressive marketing of synthetic growth hormone can lead to short stature in children being treated as a disease or disorder when often there may be no real problem, say professors at the University of Florida.

"There is a problem with 'heightism,' which equates acceptability and success with stature and tends to make normal short stature a disease," said Dr. Arlan Rosenbloom, professor of pediatrics at UF.

Short stature can be an indication of problems with the child's endocrine glands, which secrete hormones necessary for normal growth and development, or other serious problems. But it also could be normal development for a child who is either inherently short or delayed in reaching the adolescent growth spurt.

"Our definition of short stature is the shortest 5 percent of children," said John Kranzler, associate professor of school psychology in UF's foundations of education department. "According to recent research, 95 percent of these short-statured children do not have endocrine problems."

Studies in the last 30 years indicate short children may be more socially and academically handicapped. There is a question, however, whether these studies are biased; the children in the studies may have been referred to clinics because of behavior problems thought to be related to their stature.

"There are some studies that suggest we are seeing a biased sample," Rosenbloom said. "Many children with short stature do not have developmental or social problems. There are a lot of short people who do very well in life."

To determine if some tests had a bias, Rosenbloom and Kranzler designed a study comparing children with normal short stature referred to clinics with short children who were not referred to clinics.

"There is some suggestion that there are indeed differences between referred and non-referred short youngsters in the various tests of academic achievement, intelligence, parent and

teacher behavior rating scales and family functioning," Rosenbloom said.

Previous studies indicating short stature is related to poor achievement have led to short stature being treated as a disorder. The vigorous marketing of synthetic growth hormone and the finding that some children respond to hormone treatment even if they do not have deficiencies, led many parents of short children to enroll their children in growth hormone treatment.

"One reason that short stature is viewed as a disease is the availability of recombinant growth hormone and an aggressive market to promote this hormone," Rosenbloom said. "This has led to an overuse of growth hormone. Many doctors are worried that we are jumping into growth hormone treatment without appropriate counseling, which is our traditional first weapon in our arsenal, and is very effective for a problem that is not a disease."

For children having problems because of their short stature, there are less costly options.

"For 30 years or more we have been using Oxandrolone, a low potency androgen which doesn't produce masculinity but will promote growth," Rosenbloom said. "This will not have a long-term effect. But for children who are having trouble related to their growth, it can help in social adjustment and achievement if the child's short stature is causing problems. Very low dose testosterone injections once a month are similarly effective."

Most short children do not need any therapy beyond counseling. Parents often are more concerned about the child's size than the child is, said Rosenbloom.

"If I see a child who is as bright as a new penny, who is making straight A's or B's or in some cases even C's, that is, achieving to the best of his or her ability, competing in gymnastics, wrestling or soccer and is socializing well, just because this youngster is short, unless it is due to a hormone deficiency or an absorption problem or a cryptic illness, I don't deal with it as a problem," Rosenbloom said.

Editors note: The POLICE NEWS in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The executive board of The Glades Festival of Afro-Arts, in conjunction with the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., is busy planning and organizing the next annual festival. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 15. Many festive activities have been planned.

The festival will kick off with the banquet honoring black principals of the Glades, past and present. You may acquire a ticket for this special occasion from any member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. The tickets are \$20. Anyone wishing to have a congratulatory message placed inside the award booklet may do so with a \$10 donation.

The festival is a massive undertaking. It is an undertaking which the committee members have happily embraced for many years. However, this year, we are strongly soliciting some

much needed support from our community. We are presently meeting each Wednesday night at the home of Winifred Tolbert from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in rendering whatever support you can in this worthwhile endeavor, please come to the meeting or contact Mrs. Tolbert at 996-4574.

Please remember the fun the children have had at the festivals. Let's put the children first and support activities that also support them. Thanks for your support.

Additional information concerning the festival will be forthcoming. Please be on the look out for this information.

Sincerely,

Johnnie Hankerson
Executive Director
Glades Festival of Afro-Arts.

Guest Commentary

Do your kids have MegaSkills?

By Celia Elrod
Family First
Belle Glade

MegaSkills are the basic values, attitudes and behaviors that determine children's achievement. They include: confidence, motivation, effort, responsibility, initiative, perseverance, caring, teamwork, common sense and problem solving. Parent workshops are now available to show you how to stimulate learning and to teach these skills through easy, enjoyable home activities for your family.

The non-profit Home and School Institute designed these workshops. Workshops are presently conducted in 40 states and have involved more than 48,000 families.

The local MegaSkills leaders have been trained by the Home and School Institute to present this program. This new, effective program to build student achievement is being



Celia Elrod

offered for the first time in this area. All the Title I schools in the Glades are in the process of scheduling MegaSkills workshops. Please call your child's school to find out when the next workshop is being offered.

Parents who take part of this program will meet other parents with similar situations.

You will discuss important issues together and also do activities at home with your child. The MegaSkills activities use objects readily found in the home or in the neighborhood. They are fun, easy to do, and take little time and money. Children whose families take part do better in school and enjoy learning more. You may want to ask a friend or neighbor to join with you. You and your child will get many benefits from this program.

For more information about this program, please call Family First at 993-4082.

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1. Are you currently a cigarette smoker?
2. If not, tell us why you choose not to smoke and how you have avoided pressure from others to take up the habit.
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5. Do you wish you could quit or have you tried?
6. If you are underage, how do you get access to cigarettes?

7. What would you tell others who were thinking about starting smoking?

8. Do you smoke to be "part of the crowd" or do you feel it is attractive to smoke?

9. Do you worry about health risks associated with smoking?

10. Do you believe young adults under the age of 18 should be permitted to purchase cigarettes?

11. Do one or both of your parents smoke?

12. Where do you get the money to purchase cigarettes?

13. If one or more of your parents smoke, have you ever taken their cigarettes? Do you now smoke the same brand?

14. What brand of cigarette do you smoke and what influenced your decision to smoke that particular brand?



The Glades Youth Football team received awards on Saturday, January 18 at Pioneer Park. (front sitting down) K. Fitzpatrick, L. Freeman, V. Pierre, O. Issac, M. Derico (Kneeling) J. Mettelus, T. Wiley, A. McAllister, J. Faunstein, D. Vereen, N. Eliscart, M. Polite, W. Funderburk (first row standing) G. Issac, Q. Artichus, A. Dowdell, B. Faunstein, D. Bailey, E. Sanders, I. Small, T. Bailey, W. McAllister (second row standing) M. Souverin, D. McKenson, J. Miller, A. Royal, S. Holmes, J. Jenkins, R. Luckas, W. Pogo, A. Johnson.

Pahokee Blue Devil Basketball Update

Lady Devils defeat Lady Raiders For the third time this season the Lady Blue Devils have handily defeated the Lady Raiders. Team leaders, Felicia Banks and Robbie Banks, Jerkita McClendon, Brandi Pringle, and Tawanna Woolfolk teamed up for a balanced attack.

Boys Basketball The Blue Devils are now 1-1 against Suncoast. The Blue Devils avenged an earlier loss to Suncoast with a 75-54 win at home against the Chargers.

Willie Johnson led all players with 28 points and 17 rebounds. Henry Dickens added 16 and 3 rebounds. Anguan Boldin added 10 points, 7 rebounds, and four assists. Bernard Jackson and Brian Bell each had 6 points.

Richard Bryant had seven points and Eric Turasz had 2 points, rounding out the score for the Blue Devils.

The Varsity basketball team was upset by WT Dwyer in a game that saw the second half played without a shot clock and the last two minutes spent at the foul line. Dwyer led 33 all at half time, the clock was disabled, never to work again. Despite a valiant effort by the team, with 5 players in double digits, a series of fouls at the end of the game put the game out of reach as the Devils were defeated 69-65.

Brian Bell led all players with 18 points (including 4 three point shots) followed by Willie Johnson and Richard Bryant with 12, Adrian Johnson with 11, and Henry Dickens with 10 points.

Junior Varsity Wins Pahokee's J.V. continued their winning streak by defeating Suncoast and Dwyer. The Blue Devils rallied from a 9 point deficit to bring game with 3 points.

Sophomore Derek Maxie hit a 3 point goal with 37 seconds remaining to tie the game. On the ensuing play Pahokee stole the ball and Shannon Edmond gave them a 2 point lead. The final possession by Pahokee put the game out of reach for Dwyer as the Blue Devils added 2 more points from the foul line. The Blue Devils took this game 58-54.

A.R.C. golf tournament ends with a tie

Ninety six golfers scrambled for the 9:00 a.m. tee-off at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course tournament benefiting the Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens.

The event was a tremendous success, notable for a hole in one by Irving Rhodes of West Palm Beach on the Par 3, 13th hole, a shot for \$1,000,000.00 by Woodie Salvatore that landed pin high but off to the right, and a tie for the A.R.C.

Tournament Title

After two hours and seven holes played off, the team of Sandy Hyneman, Butch Luce, Ralph Kirk and Lee Cranford remained deadlocked with the team of Jack Rice, Ken Light, Ross Phillips, and Glenn Hoard. Tournament Chairman Tommy Cone declared a draw for the first team Co-Champions in the tournament's seventeen year history.

President

Stephen Baumgartner and Events Chair Linda Cone expressed their appreciation to the golfers, the community of private and corporate sponsors, the golf course staff, and the ARC Board Members who contributed and worked to make this event a success for the ARC and its programs serving people of the Glades with developmental disabilities.



We are the champions...The Glades Area A.R.C. Scramble Golf Tournament Winners are: (top left to right) Glenn Hoard, Ken Light, Ralph Kirk, Lee Crawford. (bottom left to right) Ross Phillips, Jack Rice, Sandy Hyneman, and Butch Luce.



Moving to the beat...Glades Central's Marching Raiders kept the crowd entertained during the Martin Luther King Jr. parade held Monday, January 20.

Pancake Brunch at Glades Day

Breakfast lovers, get ready! Glades Day School's National Honor Society is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to be held from 7-11 a.m. this Saturday, January 25, at Tripp Hall on the main campus. Tickets are \$4 per breakfast, which will include pancakes, sausage, cooked apples, and your choice of coffee, juice or milk.

Anyone interested may buy a ticket from any Honor Society member, or contact NHS sponsor Mrs. Sharon Baumgartner.

Fishing with Walt Reynolds

The first part of the week saw some really good fishing on Lake Okechobee. The later half of the week went downhill fast with the return of winter.

The bass moved back off their beds when the front went through. If you want to catch a few quality fish, you still can if you will work at it. A J&J Hurricane III spinnerbait has been producing well if fished slowly 'n' about four inches of water. The worm bite has

slowed down, but should pick up when the full moon rolls around.

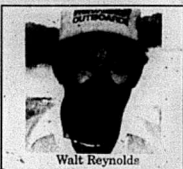
The crappie fishing suffered with the cold weather as well. They are still catching some around Bird Island on minnows, fishing four to five feet of water around the Hydrilla patches.

As soon as the cold front moves on through, we should see fishing pick up really well again. At least we won't have to

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Pvt. Carter is a 1994 graduate of Christian Day School in Belle Glade.

The new sorority members are:
being honored were; Rita
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Tracey Butler, Inger Cheves,
Irene Clay, Benita Dericoco,
Sarah Donaldson, Catherine
Horace, Latrece Hubbard,
Coshia Jackson, LaShaw
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Delta Sigma Theta is a national non-profit community service organization. The guest speaker was Soror Almá Horne of the West Palm Beach Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta.

Region, Spain; sisters-Veda Gibson of West Palm Beach and Virginia Geiger of Okeechobee; 19 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren.

dren; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services for Fred Lyons Wells will be held 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, in the chapel of Arlington Park Funeral Home, 6920 Long Star Road with Chaplain John G. Dawson officiating. Internment will follow on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery, West Palm Beach, Fl.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday night at the funeral home.

Arrangements were taken care of by Arlington Park Funeral Home.

Junior Dean, 77, of 80 Southwest 16 Street, Lot 29

Belle Glade, died earl
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A native of Bainbridge, GA, he was born on April 23, 1919, son of the late Thomas Lafayette Dean and Dommie Debb Dean. He had been a resident of Belle Glade for over fifty

years. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the Army Air Corp. He was a member of the American Legion Post 2344 Belle Glade. He was associated with his family in the operation of Dean Upholstery.

Surviving are: his wife-Elaine; two sons, James and Robert; and two daughters, Mary and Patricia.

former Ellen Conley
whom he was married c.
May 1, 1952; son-Tom
Dean of Clewiston; daugh-
ter-Carolyn Walters
Phoenix, Arizona; brother
Carl E. Dean of Bell Glan-
ce and Winston L. Dean
Knoxville, Tennessee; sis-
ters-Eunice Hubbell
Sarasota and Florence
Baker of Homestead;
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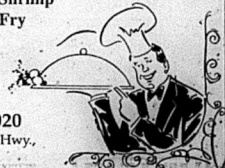
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
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
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• Valid State of Florida Driver's License.
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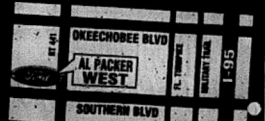
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